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Re: Snap-on Technologies, Inc.
File 14,281A-A
Application for Reissue of
Patent No. 5,603,248
MAGNETIC BIT HOLDER AND
HAND TOOL INCORPORATING SAME

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an application for reissue of
U.S. Patent No. 5,603,248, issued February 18, 1997.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification (cut-up soft copy of patent).
2. Claims 1-24, of which claims 1-16 are as allowed in the original patent and claims 17-24 are added to the original patent.
3. One sheet of drawing. No changes in this drawing, on which the original patent was based, are to be made.
4. Original Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventors, executed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.42.
5. Offer to Surrender and Assent to Reissue by Assignee.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and reference copies.
7. Filing receipt postcard.
8. Check in the amount of \$960.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed, calculated as follows:

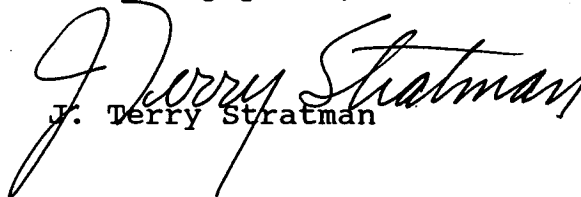
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<u>For</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>		
Total Claims	24	4	x \$22	=	88.00
Independent Claims	4	1	x \$82	=	<u>82.00</u>
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Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment incident to the filing of this patent application to Deposit Account No. 05-1060. This letter is enclosed in duplicate.

Sincerely yours,


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REISSUE APPLICATION
FOR REISSUE OF
PATENT NO. 5,603,248
ISSUED February 18, 1997
ENTITLED MAGNETIC BIT HOLDER AND
HAND TOOL INCORPORATING SAME

OFFER TO SURRENDER AND ASSENT TO REISSUE

Snap-on Technologies, Inc. ("Snap-on") is the owner of 100 percent (100%) interest in U.S. patent no. 5,603,248, reissue of which is sought in the above-identified application. Documentary evidence of an assignment from the inventors and original owners to Snap-on's predecessor in title, Snap-on Incorporated, is recorded in the Office at Reel 7254, Frames 406-409. Documentary evidence of an assignment from Snap-on Incorporated to Snap-on Tools Worldwide, Inc. is recorded in the Office at Reel 7881, Frame 532. Documentary evidence of an assignment from Snap-on Tools Worldwide, Inc. to Snap-on is recorded in the Office at Reel 7881, Frame 588.

Snap-on hereby offers to surrender patent no. 5,603,248 and assents to reissue of that patent.

SNAP-ON TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Dated: 6/23/98

By: 

Daniel J. Garramone, Jr.
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